

In the Claims:

Original claims 1-16 cancelled.

Claim 17 (new) An embedded-type reflective road marker comprising a generally convex, rigid shell and a rigid base fixed in sealed manner to a lower edge of the shell to form, in combination with the shell, a rigid housing defining a sealed, internal chamber, the shell being of molded plastics material and including at least one molded plastics reflector, forming an integral part of the shell, to reflect light cast onto the marker in use.

Claim 18 (new) The road marker according to claim 17 wherein the shell has an operatively lower edge which includes a plurality of circumferentially spaced, externally projecting ribs to fix the marker against rotation when embedded in a road surface in use.

Claim 19 (new) The road marker according to claim 18 wherein the lower edge of the shell carries an outwardly projecting flange to fix the marker against being pulled out of the road surface when the marker is embedded in the road surface.

Claim 20 (new) The road marker according to claim 18 wherein the shell has a raised, central rib and a pair of oppositely inclined, externally planar surfaces extending downwardly from the central rib in a direction towards the lower edge, such that the shell has, externally, substantially a gable shape in a cross-section transverse to the rib.

Claim 21 (new) The road marker according to claim 20 wherein the shell includes two reflectors facing in generally opposite directions.

Claim 22 (new) The road marker according to claim 21 wherein surfaces of the reflectors form the externally planar surfaces of the shell.

Claim 23 (new) The road marker according to claim 17 wherein the at least one reflector is molded in one piece with the remainder of the shell so as to form an integral part of the shell.

Claim 24 (new) The road marker according to claim 23 wherein the shell is made of a light transmitting material.

Claim 25 (new) The road marker according to claim 24 wherein the shell has the same color, or is clear or translucent, throughout.

Claim 26 (new) The road marker according to claim 24 wherein different portions of the shell are of different color.

Claim 27 (new) The road marker according to claim 17 wherein at least one reflector is a premolded component and the remainder of the shell is molded about the at least one reflector so that the at least one reflector forms an integral part of the shell.

Claim 28 (new) The road marker according to claim 22 wherein the remainder of the shell aside from the reflectors is opaque.

Claim 29 (new) The road marker according to claim 17 wherein the at least one reflector is a corner cube prism reflector.

Claim 30 (new) The road marker according to claim 17 wherein the base is of molded plastics construction and is ultrasonically welded to the shell.

Claim 31 (new) The road marker according to claim 30 wherein the base carries an upstanding support wall which underlies a central, raised rib of the shell to limit downward deflection of the rib under vertical loading applied to the shell.

Claim 32 (new) The road marker according to claim 17 wherein the internal chamber accommodates a light source, a solar panel or a light sensor.